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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA: THE FRG REACTS

1. THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT ON THE LATEST EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA:

BEGIN TEXT

THIS GOVERNMENT IS DISTURBED ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA HAS DECLARED ILLEGAL 18
LARGELY BLACK ORGANIZATIONS AND 3 NEWSPAPERS, AMONG
THEM THE MOST IMPORTANT SPOKESMAN FOR THE BLACK PART OF
THE POPULATION, AND HAS ARRESTED NUMEROUS JOURNALISTS.

THESE MEASURES INTENSIFY THE POLICY OF APARTHEID AT A
TIME IN WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD IS CONVINCED THAT ONLY
THE IMMEDIATE ABOLITION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION CAN
PREVENT FURTHER ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY MAKES
THIS EMPHATIC APPEAL TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT:
IMMEDIATELY AND RETROACTIVELY ABANDON THESE OMINOUS
MEASURES, AND FINALLY GRANT THE MAJORITY OF THE
POPULATION THE ELEMENTARY HUMAN RIGHTS.

THIS GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE WITH ALL ITS ENERGY TO

URGE THAT IN SOUTH AFRICA THERE BECOME--BY PEACEFUL
MEANS--THE POSSIBILITY OF A LIVING-TOGETHER OF BLACKS
AND WHITES AS EQUALS.

END TEXT

2. OTHER FRG REACTIONS REPORTED SEPTEL.
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